



Leh Ladakh: Where Every Journey Becomes a Saga, Every Moment an Adventure.

Unearth the Unseen, Cherish the Unforgettable.

6 Nights / 7 Days

Nestled in the serene landscapes of the Himalayas, Leh Ladakh is a region of unparalleled natural beauty and cultural richness. Known for its rugged terrain, pristine lakes, and ancient monasteries, Leh Ladakh offers a mesmerizing experience for travellers seeking adventure and tranquillity.

Key Highlights:

Breath-taking Landscapes: Explore the rugged beauty of Leh Ladakh, characterized by towering snow-capped peaks, lush valleys, and vast expanses of barren land.

Enchanting Monasteries: Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance of centuries-old monasteries such as Thiksey, Diskit, and Hemis, where vibrant prayer flags flutter in the mountain breeze.

Pangong Lake: Lose yourself in the ethereal beauty of Pangong Lake, with its ever-changing hues of blue and turquoise, surrounded by majestic mountains.

Nubra Valley: Journey through the dramatic landscapes of Nubra Valley, home to sweeping sand dunes, lush orchards, and the mystical Diskit Monastery.

Adventurous Thrills: Embark on thrilling adventures like trekking, white-water rafting, and mountain biking amidst the rugged terrain of Leh Ladakh.

Cultural Encounters: Experience the rich culture and traditions of the Ladakhi people through vibrant festivals, traditional music, and warm hospitality.

Roads:

The roads of Ladakh are popular worldwide and due to which people from every corner of the world come here to do some adventure on motorcycles. The overall roads are good in Leh Ladakh except for a few patches and stream crossings. When approaching towards Nubra Valley, the road goes up all the way to the mighty Khardung La (17,582 feet) and then descends down to Khardung Village and further Nubra Valley.

The road between Nubra Valley and Pangong Tso lake is quite interesting as it offers amazing views of mountains and valleys. One has to cross a stream near the Shyok village, which is considered a challenge on this route. It can be negotiated if crossed in the morning as the water level remains low. Then, the road from Pangong Tso to Leh goes via Chang La, which is also one of the highest motorable passes, perched at a height of 17,590 feet.

Thought the road is not well laid out but it's okay to ride on it. One completely enjoys driving or riding or traveling on the roads of Leh Ladakh.

Surrender to the allure of Leh Ladakh and embark on a journey of discovery amidst the majestic Himalayas. Experience the magic of this remote land, where every moment is a testament to the timeless beauty of nature.

Departure & Return Location - KushokBakulaRimpochee Airport (LEH) – IXL (however the trip can be planned from Delhi or any other location in India)

Arrival Time at Leh - In the morning

Price Includes:

- All transportation by comfortable Innova or Tempo Traveller from Leh airport. 4x4 SUV can also be arranged in customized tours. Please note that AC will be switched off in the hills.
- Accommodation in hotels or Luxury Swiss Camps (attached washrooms).
- Breakfast & Dinner during the entire trip (Veg meals, Jain food can also be arranged).
- Ladakh Inner Line Permits
- Experienced Tour Leader (for Group tours and customized bigger groups)
- Experienced Driver having knowledge of terrain and all the routes.
- Driver Allowances & all road taxes
- Medical kit (Mini)

Price Excludes:

- Any Air Fare / Train Fare
- Lunch or any other meal not mentioned in inclusions
- Any Private Expenses
- Anything not mentioned in Inclusions
- Oxygen Cylinder's
- Monastery or any other entry fees, joy rides or rafting.
- Any expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances like flight delay / cancellation / hike in fare, strike or any other natural calamities or any emergency evacuation expenses.
- Medical expenses (apart from First Aid) and insurance of any kind.
- Any Kind of Expense for Loss / Misplaced / Theft of personal belongings.
- GST 5%

Itinerary



Day 1 - Arrival at Leh

The first day of your trip marks your arrival at Leh and you are assigned a hotel room for your stay where you can also enjoy a hearty meal. The first day is reserved for acclimatization as Leh is situated at a height of 11,500 feet, which is considered a high altitude.

If you have some spare time at your hands, you can simply walk around the locale or you can just relax in the hotel and get recharged for the upcoming eventful days.

Later, have dinner, spend some fun time with your travel companions, and then call it a day.



Day 2 - Leh Local Sightseeing

This day is reserved for visiting places in and around Leh and some of the tourist hotspots that you can cover are Shanti Stupa, Thiksey Monastery, Magnetic Hill, Shey Monastery, Leh Palace, PatharSahib Gurudwara, War Memorial and Hall of Fame. All of these places help you marvel at the beautiful diversity and cultural heritage this region holds. Also, the confluence of Indus River & Zaskar River is another breath-taking sight that draws in the attention of the visitors.

It is recommended that you visit Shanti Stupa at dusk because that's the time when sunlight adds to the beauty of the entire setting and provides the best frame. Leh is also like a dream of every single shutterbug out there and you are offered plenty of chances to click some wonderfully amazing shots. Finally, have dinner at the hotel and sleep for the night.



Day 3 - Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung La

One of the most important days in this **Leh Ladakh trip** as you travel to the mighty Khardung La pass. This high altitude pass arrives when you travel from Leh to Nubra Valley.

Khardung La holds a special place in Leh Ladakh due to reasons such as it is linked to the Siachen Glacier and acts as an all-weather road for the Indian Army, standing at a very high altitude of 17,582 feet above the sea level, and sometime back it had a title of being the highest motorable pass in the world. You cover a distance of around 160 km on this day, therefore, make sure to start your day during the early hours of the morning so you can later spare some time to have fun at Khardung La and Nubra Valley. The journey turns out to be an experience of a lifetime, especially when you cross Khardung La pass and explore the Nubra Valley.

As soon as you reach Nubra Valley, don't miss out on enjoying an **ATV ride as well as a ride on the two-humped Bactrian camels** (a local attraction) in Nubra Valley. Apart from this, you also get to visit the **Diskit monastery having a tall Maitreya Buddha Statue**, which quite a good sight to test your photography skills. Dinner and overnight stay are arranged in camps.



Day 4 - Nubra Valley to Turtuk & back to Nubra Valley

Today we do excursion to Turtuk Village. The landscape, culture, language, clothing, and even the physical features of people change quite drastically crossing over into Turtuk, technically entering Baltistan region. It is the Indian-administered part of Baltistan region. In 1971 war Indian army captured this village and it is the last village in Ladakh near LOC. It is also one of the gateways to the Siachen Glacier. In the evening return back to Nubra Valley.

Day 5 - Nubra Valley to Pangong Tso via Shyok



Get up in the morning, have your breakfast, and then start your drive towards Pangong Tso, one of the most stunning lakes in India. The journey from Nubra Valley to Pangong Tso takes around 7 hours and you travel for a distance of more than 270 km. On your way, you drive through **Shyok valley** and come across some more pleasant vistas. As you reach your destination for the day i.e. Pangong Tso, click some amazing shots of the picture-perfect lake and also spend some time admiring the splendid beauty that nature has gifted the region with.

Dinner and overnight stay in camps.

Day 6 - Pangong Tso to Leh via Chang La



On the 6th day, you will be heading back to Leh and it takes approximately 7 hours to cover a distance of 225 km. So bid adieu to the gorgeous campsite after eating the breakfast and get ready to drive through one more mountain pass that is Chang La. Perching up to an elevation of 17,590 ft, Chang La pass is another motorable mountain pass in the Ladakh region and is adorned with several prayer flags. After crossing the pass, you visit the famous Hemis monastery located in the Hemis village followed by 3 Idiots school. If time allows and if any place is left to explore in Leh, then you can visit on this day.

After you arrive at Leh, freshen-up at your hotel rooms and then spend the rest of the day visiting the local market and trying out a couple of cafes and eateries.

Make sure, you are done with your shopping and other things in the market of Leh as this is your last night at Leh Ladakh Tour. Afterward, head back to the hotel and spend some time with your travel mates. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 7 - Departure from Leh

Get ready to bid adieu the land of high pass. The journey concludes on the 6th day and you head back from Leh to your home with a lot of memories made on this trip.

Accommodation Details

Leh – La Buddha / Delight / Similar
Nubra Valley – Apricot Camp/ Similar
Pangong Tso – Spinny Cottage / Similar

Price Details

Price Per Person (Based on 2 Pax) INR 41,000/- Per Pax**
Price Per Person (Based on 4 Pax) INR 29,500/- Per Pax**
Price Per Person (Based on 6 Pax) INR 26,000/- Per Pax**

Price Valid From – April 2024
Price Valid Till - September 2024

** Price will vary with other category of accommodation's

Booking Terms:

25% of the package cost to book the package before 90 days of travel

25% of the package cost before 30 days of travel.

Final 50% of the package cost before 15 days of travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

- 10% of the total package cost will be charged as a cancellation fee if the cancellation is done 90+ days prior to the departure date.
- 35% of the total package cost will be charged as a cancellation fee if the cancellation is done between 31 to 90 days prior to the departure date.
- 75% of the total package cost will be charged as a cancellation fee if the cancellation is done between 16 to 30 days prior to the departure date.
- 100% of the total package cost will be charged as a cancellation fee if the cancellation is done between 0 to 15 days prior to the departure date.
- If a trek/tour is cancelled at the last moment due to any government orders, harsh weather conditions, protests, landslides, or any other unforeseen circumstances, we work out the best possible alternate plans on tours/treks. At times even certain activities are cancelled, the organization provides the best alternative but no refund would be provided.
- If a trek/tour cannot be completed due to natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.). No refund would be provided.
- Any extra expense incurred due to any natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.), Will be borne by the customer. The company will not be liable.
- Cancellations policy may differ during the peak season and popular places.

FAQs for Leh Ladakh

Q. Are the destinations on this Ladakh tour package ideal for a family trip?

Yes, the best thing about Ladakh is that it is ideal for every type of traveller/tourist. The itinerary is planned in such a way that almost every kind of traveller enjoys the tour and can have a great experience, be it youngsters, a couple, or a family.

Q. What are the best places to shop at, when on this Leh Ladakh Tour?

One can shop in the markets of Leh. The mall road and the old Leh market is quite vibrant. We do not recommend shopping at any specific shop, it is at sole discretion of Guest / traveller.

Q. Do we need a permit while entering Ladakh?

One doesn't require permits to enter Leh and one can move freely in Leh without permits. If you travel to Nubra Valley, Pangong Tso, or any other place in Ladakh, inner line permits are required, which can be obtained from the DC office, Leh. One has to show his ID proof (Aadhaar Card, Voter ID Card, Driving License).

Q. What are the adventure activities to experience in the Leh Ladakh?

There are several activities that one can experience while exploring Leh Ladakh such as Rafting in Zaskar river, ATV rides in Leh and Nubra Valley, Motorcycle & biking expeditions, and trekking & climbing expeditions.

Q. Which are the most famous restaurants/places to eat in Leh?

Some of the famous and best restaurants and cafes in Leh are

The Tibetan Kitchen
Bob's Cafe
Gesmo Restaurant
Bon Appetit
Lamayuru Restaurant

Q. How much cash should one carry on this Leh Ladakh tour?

Carry cash to pay for your lunch & buying souvenirs. You can find ATMs in Leh and Nubra Valley.

Q. Can one opt for tailor-made or customized Leh Ladakh package?

Yes. We offer fully customized tour packages as per the traveller's requirements and feasibility. You name it and we will do it.

Q. Do we cover Khardung La in this Leh Ladakh Tour?

Yes, we cross Khardung La on this tour while traveling from Leh to Nubra Valley.

Q. What is the best time to visit Ladakh?

The ideal time to visit Ladakh is from May to September if you are reaching Leh by flight. Out of these 5 months, June to August is considered the best time. Almost all the roads and places are accessible and the weather remains stable most of the time.

Q. Which are some of the best foods that one should try in Ladakh?

Some of the best foods include Thukpa, Thenthuk, Ruchi Chi, Local bread in Old Leh market, and Kawa Tea.

Q. What is the group size for Ladakh Tour Plan?

If you are opting for a group tour then there will be a maximum of 20 people in one group including the tour leader.

Q. Who all go along with us on this Ladakh Tour?

An experienced driver along with a tour leader (group tours) accompanies throughout the tour. On special demands, we can also arrange a photographer or a videographer.

Q. I am the only woman in the group, is it safe to travel solo?

Yes, it is totally safe. In our group tours, our tour leader accompanies the group throughout the journey. All our staff including drivers and hotel vendors are reliable. Sometimes, we also send a woman tour leader in some of the tours.

Q. What type of ground transportation will be used on this trip?

We use Toyota Innova, Mahindra Xylo, Tempo Traveller, and 4x4 SUV, depending upon the group requirements and size.

Q. What will be the type of accommodation on this tour?

The accommodation is a mixture of hotels, homestay, and camps.

Leh – Hotel
Nubra Valley – Hotel or Camps
Pangong Tso –Camps or Cottages

Q. How can I book this tour with you?

One can call or WhatsApp us at +91- 9830855100 / 7044043306 / 9831558775 or email us at contact@papillonevents.in

Q. What type of food is served during the tour?

Food will be majorly veg on the tour. Jain food can also be available. On request, we can also arrange non-veg food at certain places.

Q. How to get safe drinking water on the tour?

We provide mineral water bottles in the vehicle throughout the journey. All the places will have shops so one can easily buy mineral water bottles. We also recommend people carry a 1-liter water bottle with themselves so that if needed one can use it again and again by refilling it.

Q. Diamox is advisable or not for this tour?

As you are reaching Leh directly by flight, which is a high altitude region, we recommend taking Diamox tablet at least 24 hours before reaching the destination. It helps to prevent the chances of getting AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness). Also, make sure you are not on any other medication or there shouldn't be any hormonal problem because Diamox is not advisable to people having these problems.

Please consult your Medical Practitioner / Consultant before taking any medicine for AMS.

Q. Can I take my child along on this trip? What is the age limit?

Yes, you can take your child if he/she is above 6 years.

Q. What will we do if it rains? Will there be any problem?

As you are traveling in a car, rain is not an issue. Ladakh is a dry region so rain doesn't cause any issue here. Though there are chances that you might experience snowfall at the passes, that doesn't hinder the journey usually.

Important Information

- Only post-paid network signals are available in Ladakh. In Leh, one can get signals of all the major service providers such as BSNL, Airtel, Vodafone, &Jio, but BSNL works better. At Nubra Valley & Pangong Tso, BSNL and Jio signals are available but only at particular places/spots.
- ATM's are available at Leh and Nubra Valley.
- Don't forget to carry your ID proof.
- Carry all the woollen clothes according to the weather. Our travel consultant will help you out.
- Carry a maximum of 2 bags/backpacks including the main bag (rucksack or trolley bag) and a day pack.
- Do not carry any expensive items such as jewellery, etc.
- Carrying any kind of weapon or cracker is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use any kind of drug or chemicals during the tour.
- Do not litter.
- Avoid plastic items as much as possible.